

Docket No. 218357US2

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshiaki SHIMOOKA, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/052,259

FILED: January 23, 2002

FOR: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME



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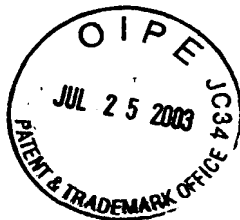
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In response to the Office Action dated April 25, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification begins at page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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